

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

COVER THE UNINSURED MONTH

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 45 million Americans, equal to the combined population of 24 states, do not have health care coverage; and

WHEREAS, eight out of 10 people who are uninsured are in working families; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 8 million children in America without health coverage; and

WHEREAS, uninsured Americans live sicker and die younger than those who are covered; and suffer needlessly because they go without the health care they need; and

WHEREAS, the price of health care continues to rise, and fewer individuals and families can afford to pay for coverage and fewer small businesses are able to provide coverage for their employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2008, as "COVER THE UNINSURED MONTH."



A stylized, handwritten signature of Michael F. Easley in dark ink.
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.